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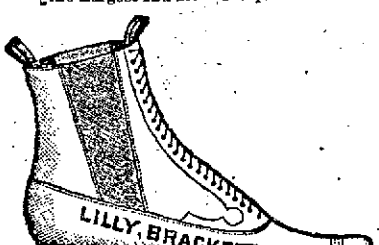
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STEWART'S LAND BILL.

Senator Stewart has introduced a bill granting the public lands in Nevada, excepting mineral lands, to the State in aid of irrigation. That could probably only result in the gubbing of all the irrigable land in the State by syndicates. The Nevada Legislature, at its last session, passed certain acts designed to regulate and encourage irrigation and any well devised scheme to that end would hit Nevada out of its present depression, but State lands have been notoriously throughout the United States the soil of land grabbers, and the proposed plan would make Nevada more than ever a pocket-borough in more senses than one.

The above from the S. F. Bulletin is entirely unwarranted, either by the history of land locating in this State or by any reasonable deduction that can be drawn from the general proposition of the Government ceding its arid lands to the States in which they are located. The lands which have heretofore been ceded to this State by the general government for educational purposes have not been "the spoils of land grabbers," but have been acquired by actual settlers to a far greater extent than the acres remaining under the control of the Department at Washington, and there is no ground for the prediction that any such abuse as the Bulletin intimates would be practiced in the event of the residue of the public lands reverting to the people of this impoverished, but not yet utterly demoralized commonwealth. The bill introduced by Mr. Stewart is not only in the interest of the people of this State, but in the interest of the general government as well. The latter is at least under an implied obligation to place its arid lands under such conditions as will make the ownership desirable for agricultural purposes, and by ceding them to the States it releases itself from such obligation, and leaves their reclamation to those who are to occupy them, and who are willing to bear the expense of bringing them into a state of cultivation. But a very small proportion of the public lands which remain unlocated in this State, are of any earthly use, in their present condition, for anything except stock grazing, while there are almost numberless acres which, under a general system of irrigation could be profitably cultivated in any crops which are produced in the country. The lands are valuable to the government in their present condition and will always remain so unless steps are taken to bring water upon them. This the government is evidently disinclined to do, and it loses nothing in donating to the State that which it can neither use nor sell. In the possession of the State, a general system of irrigation would be inaugurated and the land made to pay for its own reclamation, and besides benefiting thousands of settlers, the reclaimed acres would add immensely to the general prosperity and revenue resources of the commonwealth.

"FIFTY-FOUR, FORTY OR FIGHT"

The flurry in British Straits recalls to the memory of many now living, the old contention and political war cry of "Fifty-four, forty or fight," (54 dec. 40 min) which it insisted on would have left England no foothold on our Western Coast and no Esquimaux naval station from which to bluff in this diplomatic game. It was for this that such great contention was made and for which there were so many able and flaming declarations in the American Congress of that period. It was only the ignorance of the resources of the then wild and unexplored condition of northern Oregon, and the lack of prophetic power, and perhaps of statesmanlike forecast, that could have induced the low estimate of the immense value, both from a military and commercial standpoint, of controlling the island of Vancouver. In case of difficulty this naval station of the British would be all important, as they have at Esquimaux, a few miles from the city of Victoria, one of the best equipped naval stations and dock yards on the continent. While it was doubtless a blunder allowing Great Britain to gain such a foothold in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, it was one of those mistakes which it would require more than ordinary human foresight to avoid, for the gift of divination could alone have whispered the prophecy of the Northwestern developments of the last forty-six years.

DIVIDED DEMOCRACY.

They are having a real hot campaign on State issues in South Carolina. It is Democrat against Democrat, and even families are divided among themselves as to whether Farmer Tillman ought to be elected Governor. Farmer Tillman claims that he is just as good a Democrat as the regular D. Moore nominee, and he goes in for smashing the aristocratic rug, which he claims has had too much to say about things there. He has got the farmers on his side, and, from this distance, it looks as if he was fighting a winning battle. Farmer Tillman owns and owns on one of the biggest farms in the State. A few years ago he went into politics and attempted to make a speech, but he broke down. To-day he is conceded to be the best stump speaker in the State, and to begin with he has in his pocket the nomination of the Farmers' Alliance.

The Mormons of Idaho are colonizing the new State with the rabble of Utah, and set to use lots of money in order to defraud the U. S. Senate.

CENSUS TAKING.

How the Population Was and is Enumerated in Other Countries.

There is record of a census in China as far back as the year 2042 B. C., and of one in Japan the last century before Christ. Under the constitution of Solomon the citizens of a land were divided and registered into four classes according to the amount of their taxable property or income. The Roman census was burdened with more statistics than any of these simple enumerations. It originated under Servius Tullius, sixth king of Rome, and was an affair of much solemnity. It was not at all likely any man or woman was found sufficiently loath to fear of consequences to make faces at census officers or withhold desired information.

Every citizen had to appear on the Campus Martius and declare upon oath his home and dwelling and the value of his property, under penalty of having his goods confiscated and of being scourged and sold for a slave. There was a notable case about having such a census full and complete. It was the benefit of making the people to be counted anxious to find the census man, while he was not put to the labor of going from house to house to find the people. Augustus Caesar, who had a great hand in detail, when he had the population numbered, greatly enlarged the scope of the census and improved the method of taking it.

The census of modern Europe is comparatively recent. No exact popular enumeration was made in the seventeenth century, but in the eighteenth great progress was made in the development of statistical science. In Russia the taking of the census in a crude way began in 1790, and in 1719, under Peter the Great, though improvement had been made, females were omitted from the enumeration.

IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

Census taking in Prussia dates from the time of Frederick William II. The Prussian census of to-day is very exact and complete. It is taken by civil officers in one day by means of printed schedules. The first census in Austria was taken in 1754, and for 100 years was taken each three years for military purposes only. In Sweden the science of statistics has been practically cultivated, and figures rank among the first sciences of the world in completeness of its national statistics. In Italy the census of the character are very complete. The range of inquiries having been greatly extended. The movement of the population is determined from civil registers kept by the municipal authorities. In France enumeration is imperfect, the chief object in taking it being to provide a basis for taxation and conscription. In France the first census of which records are extant was taken in 1700.

Of course, as to everything pertaining to statistics, work of that kind is thorough in France. The first census of Great Britain was taken in 1801, and embraced the sex, but not the age, of all subjects. The families and occupations were classified so as to exhibit the number employed in agriculture, in trade and manufactures or handicrafts and those not connected in the classes. Blank or householders' schedules are now left all over the kingdom by an army of enumerators, and these are required to be filled up on the night of April 23, and are collected by the enumerators the following day. The police assist in enumerating the household population. The army and navy are returned by the army and naval authorities.—Indianapolis Journal.

NEVADA'S RESOURCES.

California has a direct, friendly and invaluable interest in the prosperity of Nevada. It will be well for us when Nevada has 500,000 people, and still better when she has a million. There are no unfriendly feelings should be shown here toward the mountain State. Nevada has far better and more extensive natural resources and better climate than Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont or Rhode Island, and can support a larger population than the best of that group. Her people should not be spitefully or contemptuously treated, and on their part they should make an effort to show what their State can offer to the immigrant and when he comes put his person and his property under the guarantee of good laws, honestly administered, and that future will depend in proportion to the past. The bonanza days are behind. It is a question of the future of the State which should not be neglected. Half of the population of the Dakotas would sing for joy this moment if it were set down in the midst of an irrigated valley of Nevada, while the people of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont would find the change as marked as that from poverty to plenty.—S. F. Alta.

Judge Sawyer's late decision practically settles the matter of remanding Chinese captured in attempting to enter the United States. It has been shown that it is possible to blockade our southern border against them. Physical conditions favor the task. We may next look for a larger and more systematic invasion from Canada. There are no deserts there, and the Canadian Pacific runs parallel with the boundary. It will be a harder frontier to guard.

It is a fact well-known to pigeon fanciers that the two eggs laid by pigeons almost invariably produce male and female. Some curious experiments as to which of the eggs produce the male and which the female, have resulted in showing that the first egg laid is the female and the second the male.

The Boiler Explosion.

The Minor announces the death last Friday of A. S. Montrose, who was seriously wounded in the explosion of an engine boiler in an ore crushing mill at Boulder, July 16th, in which Dr. D. V. Goodson was instantly killed. An examination of the exploded boiler disclosed that the bolts holding the crown sheet in place were nearly eaten away with rust, and that the boiler, which had formerly been used as a locomotive boiler, was otherwise defective. Both of the victims were familiar with steam machinery but failed to take proper precaution to ascertain if the old boiler was safe before getting up a head of steam.

The telegram from Battle Mountain, stating that two dollars per pan in gold had been struck in boring an artesian well at that place, the Central Nevada says was intended as a joke. It would require an extremely keen sense of humor, however, to discern where the funny part comes in.

Genoa Items.

The Genoa Courier contains the following interesting items: Peter Sticks takes his trotting horse "Dave" to Carson next Sunday, where he will be put in training for the Fall races.

J. T. Williams was up from Reno this week. His wife and children will come up to the valley next Monday to spend a few weeks among friends.

Last week 1,000 cords of wood burned east of the Chubbuck camp. As it had not been received, the Chinamen will lose the cutting and the company lose the wood.

The last of J. H. Martin's wood goes into the river to-morrow. It is now boomed on the Child ranch waiting for Spooner's drive to get out of the way. Mr. Martin will have about 6,000 cords.

Yesterday's Journal announces the appointment of teachers for the Reno public schools. Among them appears the names of Miss Mary E. Davies and Miss Grace E. Wasson. Miss Davies' private school in Genoa will discontinue and Reno gains a valuable teacher.

The Alpine wood for Longbaugh's drive will all go into the river this week. Gray & Campbell have 10,868 cords, and I believe about 8,000. Mr. Campbell thinks the rear of the drive will start by the first of the coming month.

O. W. Dickey is now employed at Reno. He recently sent East for his wife and son, and they came out and after stopping with him a short time came up to Rowlands, where Mrs. Dickey is now visiting her mother. We are told that he will soon return to Reno to live with her husband.

W. P. Merrill has had the willows grubbed out of the old mill race at Woodford's, which has stood idle for thirty years. It was sluiced out nice and clean and the ends closed with gates. The Fish Commissioner of Nevada recently put in 40 600 New England trout. Mr. Merrill says he will turn the trout into the river when they become strong enough to stand the hardships of the raging Carson.

Battle Mountain Items.

The Central Nevada contained the following items: Miners are said to be scarce in this section.

There are rumors of a contemplated change of management in one of our neighboring mining camps.

The mill at Ophir canyon, Nye county, is running on gold ore from the mine in that district, and considerable balthum will be produced this summer. There is sufficient ore on the dump to keep the mill running for some time, and the mine is looking well.

A pilgrimage of gypsies is headed this way from Winnemucca with five wagons loaded with heterogeneous trappings, consisting principally of little gypsies with dirty hands and feet. Stealing, begging and trading is their vocation. In some respects they are several degrees lower than the Indians. By to-morrow they will be camped on the outskirts of town.

A. G. Higbee, of the Galena mines, is soon to erect an ore bin along side of the railroad, where large quantities of low grade rock will be unloaded until a sufficient amount accumulates to load a train of ten or fifteen cars at a time. At present there are employed in his mines a small force of miners who, from now on will break enough quartz to keep John Dies' teams busy taking daily trips. The shipments go to Salt Lake.

Pleaded Guilty to Petit Larceny.

The two men accused of breaking into the house of Lars Torgerson, were permitted to plead guilty to petit larceny, and were sentenced to ten days each in the county jail. They both strongly protested their innocence and declared that they only pleaded guilty for the reason that if held upon the higher charge they would have to remain in jail for several months until the meeting of the next Grand Jury. They certainly have not the appearance of thieves, and if guilty, they were evidently led astray by the influence of John Barkley.

A Thunderbolt Falls Near Carson.

A Carson dispatch, of July 25th, reads as follows:

A. H. Davis has just returned from Jack's valley, and says that another terrific thunderstorm has passed through the section. A thunderbolt struck 60 feet from him, throwing him from his baggage and knocking him senseless. The horse was paralyzed for 20 minutes. Rocks were upheaved, and the sand was thrown 100 feet in the air. Trees were torn up and the ground was rent ten feet deep. Two Pinto Indians and two cows are reported to have been killed further up the valley. The thundercloud was about as near as extent.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Fidelity Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T., the following officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: C. T. E. T. Holmgren, V. T. Miss Emily Hardach; R. S. George Bates; T. A. L. Backus; F. S. Miss Emily Guman; M. John Robb; C. Miss Zora Hurling; I. G. Miss Louisa Joy; O. G. A. Longfield; S. J. T. Miss Helena Joy, Organist, Miss Nellie Madden.

Grand or Petit Larceny.

J. Flinn, who was charged with petit larceny in the stealing of a coat from Mr. Rinehart will appear before Justice Young to-morrow, for trial or preliminary examination. If the officers succeed in recovering the coat, in the pocket of which was a bank check, it is probable that the defendant will be held for grand, instead of petit larceny.

Rodeo.

James Raser writes the Journal that they will commence to work the cattle on the Fox range, on the 10th of August, and the stockmen of that section must govern themselves accordingly.

A SAND THAT BARKS.

AN ACCOUNT OF THE MUSICAL EARTH OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

A Savant Describes a Curious Portion of the Globe's Makeup—Musical Sand Is Found in Several Countries—Some Hypotheses to Explain the Cause.

These-called "barkingsands" of Kauai are mentioned in the works of several travelers in the Hawaiian islands, and have a worldwide fame as a natural curiosity. As a rule, however, the printed accounts are meager in details, and show the authors to have been unacquainted with similar phenomena elsewhere.

Jointly with Dr. Alexis A. Julien, of Columbia college, New York, I have been studying the properties of sonorous sand for a long time, and have visited many localities in America, Europe and Asia; hence I was able during a recent visit to Kauai to make some notes and comparisons that may interest the residents of this kingdom.

Notwithstanding recent rains I found the sand on the dune at Mana dry to the depth of four or five inches, and when pushed down the steep incline it gave out a deep base note having a tremulous character. This hardly resembles the "barking" of a dog, but a sound somewhat like it is produced by plunging the hands into the sand and bringing them vigorously together. Another way is to fill a long bag three-quarters full of sand, and then dividing its contents into two parts, holding one in each hand, to clap the two portions together. This I had found to be a good method for testing the sonorousness of sand on sea beaches. A bag of the sand will preserve its acoustic qualities a long time if kept dry and not too frequently manipulated. The angle at which the sand lies where it falls over the dune is 81 degrees; the sonorousness extends several hundred feet along the dune, being interrupted by a creeping vine that thrives marvelously in such a soil.

A similar dune of sonorous sand occurs on Nihaun, as has long been known to residents of the island, and it has been also reported to occur near Koloe.

These observations, simple as they are, have been of special interest to me, because they show that the sand of these localities forms a link between that of the sea beaches and that of a certain hill on the Gulf of Suez known as Jebel Nagous, and which I visited in April, 1889. Sonorous sand is of more common occurrence than generally supposed. It is found on the Atlantic coast of the United States from Maine to Florida, on the Pacific coast, in Europe, Japan, Africa, Tasmania, etc., as well as on the shores of many fresh water lakes. In these localities it forms areas generally between low tide and the base of adjoining dunes, and emits sounds only when subjected to friction by the feet and hands or in a bag as described. At Jebel Nagous, in Arabia, on the other hand, the sand rests in a ravine, and produces sound only when it rolls down the incline (which it often does spontaneously) and fails to respond to kicks and cuffs.

The sand at Mana, as shown, unites in itself both these acoustic properties. The angle at which the sand lies at Jebel Nagous is the same as at Mana, 81 degrees being the "angle of rest" for fine dry sand. The musical notes obtained at these far separated localities are also the same, but in Arabia the incline is 390 feet high, and consequently the sounds are far louder, especially as they are further magnified by being echoed from adjoining cliffs.

The sand at Kauai and Nihaun is made up of fragments of shell and coral, while that of all other localities known to us (over 100 in number) is siliceous. This shows that the sonorousness is independent of material. Examination under the microscope further shows that the sonorous quality is not connected with the shape of the grain.

Sonorous sand is distinguished by being free from fine dust or silt; the individual grains are very uniform in size. It is very easy to deprive sand of its acoustic power by mixing a little earth with it or by wetting it. It is difficult, if not impossible, to restore to sand its sonorous quality when once "killed."

A number of hypotheses have been proposed to explain the cause of this curious property of certain sands. The prevalent idea in these islands that the sound is due to the cellular structure of the sand must be abandoned, since most sonorous sand is not so constituted, that of Kauai forming an exception. Some have attributed the sonorous quality to saline crusts, others to electricity, effervescence of air between the particles, reverberation within subterranean cavities and to solarization, and one author attempts to explain the phenomena by writing of "a reduplication of impulses setting air in vibration in a focus of echo."

These theories Dr. Julien and I reject for reasons I cannot here detail, and we believe the true cause of sonorousness to be connected with thin pellicles or films of air or of gases thence derived, deposited and condensed upon the surface of the sand grains during gradual evaporation after wetting by seas, lakes or rains. By virtue of these films the sand grains become separated by elastic cushions of condensed gases, capable of considerable vibration, whose thickness we have approximately determined. The extent of the vibration and the volume and pitch of the sound produced we also find to be largely dependent upon the forms, structures and surfaces of the sand grains, and especially upon their purity or freedom from fine silt or dust.

We have shown that the pitch of the musical notes obtained on sea beaches is proportional to the mass of sand moved—the greater the mass the lower the tones. On the dunes of Kauai and Nihaun the same holds true.—H. Carrington Bolton, Ph. D., in Honolulu Commercial Advertiser.

Audible.

Customer—Is this woolen material new?
Tailor—Yes, sir. It's so new you can almost hear it breathe.—Clothing and Furnisher.

She Had Done a Good Day's Business.

An ancient Irish dame has a small stand close by the Franklin statue in Printing house square from which she offers to passersby the cool and refreshing lemonade. If there is wind anywhere it always seems to find a funnel up Spruce street, and Boreas was doing some of his best work on his favorite thoroughfare one day.

A young woman in her best bib and tucker, with the inevitable young man was crossing from the postoffice in the direction of the bridge. A particularly strong puff of wind nearly blew off her hat, bristling with meadow flowers, and all her attention was given to keeping it on her head. The rude breeze, however, took charge of her dress, and as it blew around got entangled with the only three glasses Bridget had on her stand. They fell on the flags, to be simply smashed into smithereens.

For a moment there was silence, then the owner, in pure Hibernian, gave vent to her feelings, and the language was not really ladylike. The young man was, however, equal to the occasion, and diving into his pocket produced and gave to Celtic Hebe a dollar bill. The latter looked at the note for some seconds and then disappeared into that undiscovered country, so far as men are concerned—a woman's pocket.

Jack and Jill had passed on; of this the vendor of cool drinks made certain. She then deliberately took up her bucket of water, dashed it on the ground, picked up her lemons, and folding up her temporary stand made a bee line for home. She had done a good day's business.—New York Tribune.

Mr. Armour and the Bootblack.

A bootblack walked into the office of Mr. Armour. He had none of his outfit with him, but the bootblack was stamped in his face and all over him. He went to the gate where a guard stands between his post and the greatest packer in the world.

"Were's de old man?" asked the urchin.

The guard told the boy to get out. "You tell de ole man dat I want to see him. I want to see him alone. I don't want to bodder you nor de ole man. But I want to see de ole man, an I want to see him right off."

Mr. Armour at his desk overheard the ragged request. "Let that boy come in here," he called to the young man at the gate. The urchin approached Mr. Armour in a business like way. There were no preliminary compliments.

"Say," spoke the urchin, "I took a nap out dere in de alley, and while I was asleep some o' dem kids from the board o' trade come along and swiped (stole) my kit an' I'm short. I want ter borrow a dollar to buy me a kit an' I'll pay you back on de stallment plan. See?"

Mr. Armour handed the boy two silver dollars and told him to go. But the boy handed back one of the dollars and said:

"I don't want but one. I'm goin' to pay it back, and dere's no use o' a man goin' in deeper'n his head. I aint keep my head above de water."

The truth of the above story is vouched for by one who saw the scene and overheard the conversation.—Chicago Tribune.

Characteristic of Dumas.

A very characteristic letter of Alexander Dumas was received by the director of the Cluny museum, in which the former announces his intention of presenting to the museum the sword of the Marquis de Pescaire, which has been left to him by E. de Beaumont. M. Dumas gives the reason for his liberality as follows: "I had engaged to leave the sword after my death to the Cluny museum, but I know the collectors, amateurs and directors of museums. In their fondness for a rarity they go so far as to wish for the death of those to whom it belongs, especially if they are the heirs. I do not wish to expose your conscience to a painful battle, for it would be sure to fight, perhaps successfully, for the possession of the weapon. I therefore offer you at once the sword of the vanquisher of Pavia and the vanquished of Ravenna. And now, dear sir, as you can no longer see any reason why I should not live a very long time yet, let me assure you that while I live I shall always be your devoted friend. A. DUMAS."

Signing Your Name 100 Miles Away.

One of the marvels of electricity, and one of the most striking of the Edison exhibits at the Paris exposition, was the little instrument which enables the operator to sign a check 100 miles distant. The writing to be transmitted is imprinted on soft paper with an ordinary stylus. This is mounted on a cylinder, which, as it revolves, "makes and breaks" the electric current by means of the varying indentations on the paper. At the receiving end of the wire a similar cylinder, moving in accurate synchronism with the other, receives the current on a chemically prepared paper, on which it transcribes the signature in black letters on a white ground.—Exchange.

What He Missed.

Uncle Silas Greening, visiting his niece in the city, was taken one day to see the chrysanthemum show. The old man is of a practical turn and seldom hesitates to speak his mind.

"Well, uncle," said his niece, after their return home, "how did you like the exhibition?"

"Wal, to tell ye the truth, Elviry, I didn't think much on't."

"Why, what was the matter with it?" "Matter? Why, there wasn't so much as a single punkin in the whole show!"—Youth's Companion.

The Work of Writing a Book.

Dumas once said that it was the easiest thing in the world to write a book. You had only to seat yourself in a leather covered chair at a library table well supplied with blue paper and a certain kind of pen and ink, and proceed to write; but before you began, before you seated yourself or wrote the first word, you should have given ten years of thought to the subject on which you intended to write.—Writer.

Locked Out.

W. J. Sheridan and his wife Kate Sheridan, have sued L. C. Johnson for damages because of outrageous indignities heaped upon them by him. They aver that on the 24th of last month on returning from attending a social reception at the residence of their friends, the defendant, who is their landlord, had wrongfully bolted and unlawfully placed padlocks on the doors of their home, 157 Seventh street, San Francisco, having previously taken the precaution to nail down the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan say that the house thus barricaded contained all the lady's wearing apparel, and that because of the landlord's ungracious act she was compelled to secure apartments elsewhere and that it became necessary for her to borrow clothing from her friends, which she wore, much to her discomfort. The plaintiffs ask for \$250 damages.

Tribune: Mr. Spooner's wood drive was the first to arrive at Empire City. There are some 15,000 cords and it is being taken from the river at the rate of 1,500 cords per day. Longbaugh's 20,000 cords will come next and after that Hank Martin's, and so a busy time will be had at the Port of Entry.

A section of the high dome of the High-Land ditch went out last Wednesday afternoon and since Thursday morning a large force have been at work repairing the damage. It is believed the work will be finished to-morrow, and the "high pressure" again turned on.

The examination of Patrick Crowley, the lawyer of W. Nichols, was in progress at Virginia yesterday afternoon when the Chronicle's want to press. Everybody except those concerned in the proceedings was excluded from the Court-room.

Walter Ober announces in the Inyo Index that he will run Rosenthal at Independence 100 yards for \$1,000 a side, any start that can be heard.

A band of gypsies with three wagons passed through here yesterday afternoon and are camped outside of the southern part of the town.

The Republican County Central Committee held a meeting last evening and arranged the preliminaries for the coming campaign.

Stewart and Gould returned last evening from a surveying expedition down below Wad worth.

MARRIED.

WEDDERBEN (HER) FIENE—In Reno, July 25th, by W. H. Young, August Auldendorfer to Miss Elizabeth Fiene.

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BREVITIES.

Bar silver 109.
Judge Carlin has returned from Hawthorne.

The new silver law has placed the gold bug in the bullion.

Paint your house with the best mixed paint. Sold by Lange & Schmitt.

Strenuous Judge Hawley has so far recovered as to be able to leave his house.

Hali McAllister and Alex Sharon arrived yesterday morning from San Francisco.

The thermometer is making desperate efforts to get up to the bar silver figures.

Rev. J. H. Pendleton and Dr. O. L. Barton, of Truckee, were in town yesterday.

C. T. Bender left yesterday on a business trip to the Eastern part of the State.

The annual conference of the M. E. Church will meet at Virginia City on the 7th proximo.

The Journal is under obligations to Berry & Novacovich for some very fine watermelons.

J. C. Dauchy and J. J. Linn drew the watches at Hyman Fredrick's watch club drawing last night.

Go to Lange & Schmitt for garden hose, garden tools, and agate ware. Largest stock in the city.

Judge C. H. Belknap returned yesterday from San Francisco and took the morning train for Carson.

There are twenty Chinamen still working the placer mines in Barber's canyon in Humboldt county.

P. B. Ellis, Assayer at the Carson Mint, came down on last night's train en route for San Francisco.

The Democratic County Central Committee had a meeting last night at the law office of C. A. Jones.

Ex-State Senator Jim Small has sold his ranch in San Jose for \$5,000 and gone to Placerville, Cal., to live.

The fine Scottish stag-hound of Louis Deau was fatally poisoned Friday. The animal was valued at \$200.

L. H. Parsons, U. S. Marshal of Utah, passed through yesterday morning on his way from San Francisco to Zion.

Governor Stevenson on Wednesday commissioned Alex McGowan a Notary Public to reside in Virginia, Storey county.

Hot winds have destroyed the Kansas corn crop, and the farmers are wondering what they will do for their winter fuel.

A breezy correspondent writing from Monterey says: "Saloons here are thicker than fly specks on a bakery window pie."

The man who was round last Spring predicting that a silver bill would drive all the gold out of the country, has subsided.

Mr. Parkinson, Range Stock Census enumerator, came down from Carson Friday night and left yesterday morning for the eastern part of the State.

Pet Williams, an old time Comstocker, passed through last night on his way to the State of Washington where he goes to prospect for a mining location.

G. Percival Smith, an Englishman, and formerly steward of the Century Club in London, has been engaged as assistant Manager of the Palace Hotel in San Francisco.

Ben Fitch, the old ex-Sheriff well known in Reno and all over the State, we notice by the Independent, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Assessor in Elko county.

Wandering bands of gypsies are working the towns in the Eastern part of the State, and from the accounts of the papers out that way, they are greater nuisances than the genuine tramp.

The Directors of the State Fair have taken charge of the track, and will at once put it in No. 1 condition so that all who desire to train horses for the Fair can now quarter them at the track in perfect safety.

The Carson Appeal is authority for the following: Both of the Nevada Senators, Stewart and Jones, are extravagantly fond of tobacco, and their liking for a cigar is greater even than General Grant's.

The Journal is reliably informed that G. K. Colcord will not be a candidate for Governor, but that he will accept the nomination for State Senator from Esmeralda county, if tendered him by the Convention.

Bob Morrow, Mr. John Sunderland's genial clerk, returned from the East yesterday morning. His trip was because of news of his father's dangerous illness, but when he arrived at his old home he found his parent nearly recovered.

From a reliable source, says the Battle Mountain Nevada, there is soon to be a change of passenger division, with longer runs and the doing away with four crews. It is stated the run will be from Ogden to Carlin, and from Carlin to Truckee.

Watch your dogs. The cowardly poison tosser has again made the people aware of his presence, and all should have an eye open and be prepared to deal summarily with one who is morally lower than the meanest mongrel that runs the streets.

A. M. Pliff, the well known commercial traveler, came in yesterday from the East. He has just come from Tuscarora which he says is the liveliest mining camp in the State. Everybody is at work there, and the ranchers in that vicinity experience great difficulty in finding men to harvest their hay crops.

CHINA BEN.

Arrested for Vagrancy in Sacramento.

A Chinaman known as Ben, who cooked at H. J. Pratt's ranch on the Little Humboldt, became insane and imagined that he was a big Mormon and had three or four wives, white women, and was brought to the Insane Asylum. It appears that he was discharged from that institution, as he was arrested a few days ago for vagrancy in Sacramento.

The Ben says he was found asleep in a box-car and when he appeared in court, he wore the smile for which he was noted here, and informed the Court in good English that he had forgotten his Chinese name but that American people called him Ben. He said that he had formerly resided in Winnemucca, and found a home with the Salvation Army in Sacramento. He was a frequent visitor at the barracks, and the sainted maidens there told him to be a "good man and not to swear." Ben said that he understood nothing of the religion that the Army preached, and did not regard himself as in much need of salvation, as he isolated with a subdued smile that he never stole, swore or told a lie. Such an exemplary Chinaman moved the Court to pity and Ben was discharged.

LIVELY LIGHTNING.

How it Played Havoc at Sprague's Ranch.

On Wednesday last at Sprague's ranch near Sheridan, says the Carson Appeal, there was a very heavy shower of rain accompanied by lightning.

The thunder pelted across the heavens in a continuous roll, and presently there came a flash of lightning that almost blinded those on the ranch. It struck near a band of horses which were plunging about in abject terror, and half a dozen of them were felled to the ground. One of them, a fine blooded mare, was so badly injured that she did not rise for several hours.

The same flash completely demolished a lot of mowing and reaping machines, and bolts and nuts were wrecked off the plows. Everything of metal about the place was broken or wrecked from its wooden connections, and the wood burned at the point of contact. A plowshare was left in a half-fused condition. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

Sprague is congratulating himself that no lives were lost on the place.

Singular Accident.

While out hunting yesterday forenoon at his ranch on Ball Run creek, says the Times-Review, R. E. Moore had his right arm broken and face gashed in several places by the recoil of the gun he was firing. The piece was a muzzle-loader, and it is surmised that a couple of charges had been put into the same barrel through mistake. A messenger came into town for a surgeon, and Dr. Drake went out last evening to set the fractured limb, and doubtless will bring Mr. Moore with him on his return. Bob is somewhat out of luck, as he but recently recovered from a siege of illness.

No Boom in Pioche

The Record says: There is no boom in Pioche, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The two mining companies that are now operating here have obtained some good properties. Whether they desire to part with any of their mines we do not know; but it is certain that the country here offers immense inducements to investors in mining properties—that is, to people who come with money—not those who bring a hundred or a thousand dollars expecting therewith to buy a mine that will pay a million dollar dividend the first year.

Colorado at the World's Fair.

Colorado proposes to duplicate the mineral palace at Pueblo at the World's Fair at Chicago. The palace will be 242 feet in length, 128 feet in width and 76 feet in height and will be constructed exclusively of the mineral products of Colorado. It is probable, says the Virginia Chronicle, that Nevada, the State that has contributed five times the amount of gold and silver to the world's wealth that Colorado has, will be represented by a small packing case of minerals—due to the lack of State pride of her citizens.

A Saintly Fraud.

About five months ago C. P. Huntington sent a check of \$500 to the Presbyterian Church in Monterey. The check reached the paws of one David Jacks, a pious millionaire of the church, who froze to it and then donated an organ and pulpit as coming from himself. The facts have just come out, and the wordings of Monterey allude to Mr. Jacks in a most irreverent manner. A pair of such Jacks would be a good hand to play against a bank vault.

A Fatal Tragedy.

J. M. Kinnear was shot and killed by S. G. Felsenthal, at Bellevue, Idaho, July 19. Felsenthal then shot himself through the left breast, inflicting a mortal wound. The cause of the double tragedy is not given but the Bellevue Herald intimates that there was a woman at the bottom of it. Kinnear was Superintendent of the Minnie Moore mine and the shooting caused intense excitement.

Indian Telegraph.

Quite a number of Indian signal fires, says the Reveille, were seen on the hill last night between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, flashing up for a few moments and then disappearing in an instant, only to be renewed again further up the hill, continuing probably ten minutes. They, no doubt, were telegraphing to some of their tribe in other mountains or valleys.

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Baptist Church—Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M.; Sunday School at 12:15 P. M. Conducted by Rev. John Barr. Morning subject, "Love and Forgiveness," evening subject, "The Power of Belief." Everybody welcome.

Congregational Church—Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., conducted by the pastor. Sunday School at 12 M. The public cordially invited.

Trinity Church—Morning prayer and sermon by the rector at 11 A. M.; service semi-choral; music by a vested choir; Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; evening, song without a sermon at 7:30 P. M.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. feb. 21-sw-ly

The Largest Check Ever Drawn

Up to the present day, says the Financial News, Vanderbilt's check for £700,000 was erroneously supposed to be the largest ever drawn. This has been eclipsed, as one drawn by the Indian & Peninsula Railroad Company for £1,250,000 on the London and County Bank of London has just passed through the clearing house. In 1883 the Pennsylvania railroad drew a check in favor of Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co., for over \$14,000,000 in payment of the Philadelphia, Wilmington & Baltimore stock. This check was framed and hung up in the office of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

A Good "Joke."

An item is going the rounds as an extremely funny joke about a fellow in California photographing a number of young ladies when they were bathing in a stream where they supposed they were free from observation. The joke would be properly climaxed by the tar and feathering of the miserable poppy, or, better still, by the vigorous application of a blacksnake to his anatomy by the father or brother of one of the young ladies so outrageously subjected to the camera process.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels, are some of the more common symptoms. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus overcoming the local symptoms removes the sympathetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind.

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me no little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

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22 Dozen Misses' Ribbed Cotton Hose, in navy, seal and chocolate brown, sizes 6 to 8 1/2, at 12 1/2 cents a pair.

15 Dozen Ladies' White and Colored Chemisettes, sizes from 12 to 15, at 10 cents each.

There will be offered **BARGAINS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT**, and we invite an early call from those of our regular patrons who intend to profit by this opportunity, as the best bargains are always to be secured before assortments are broken.

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Ice Cream.

The ladies of the Congressional Society will serve ice cream in the room adjoining the entrance to the Opera House on Saturday afternoons and evenings, during the hot season. j325

Cheap Wagons.

For cheap wagons, buggies, carts and Deering knives and sections call on O. J. Backus, at Jacques & Son's old stand Reno. j325

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O. J. Backus, of Reno, will sell wagons cheaper by 20 per cent than any other house in the State of Nevada. These goods are a portion of the Jacques & Son stock and must be sold. j325

Slaughter in Hardware.

O. J. Backus will begin on July 30th to slaughter the magnificent stock of crockery, glassware, Queenware and lamps formerly belonging to Jacques & Son. Rare bargains. j325

Lawn Social.

The ladies of Trinity Church Guild will hold a lawn social at the residence of Mrs. P. B. Comstock on Saturday evening, July 20. A pleasant program. Refreshments served during the evening, music by Hastings' Cornet Band. Everybody welcome and a pleasant evening assured. j325

Wanted.

An energetic man who understands clothing or tailoring to represent us in Reno and vicinity, as sales agent. Splendid Fall and Winter assortment now ready. Wanmaker & Brown, Philadelphia, Pa. The largest clothing and merchant tailoring house in America. j327

To Rent.

Unfurnished rooms to rent. Enquire of G. E. Holesworth. j325

To Stockmen and Others.

J. Westlake makes to order men's heavy French kip shoes, full stitch, for \$5. Try a pair. Repairing cheap and prompt. Opposite the Post-Office. j325

Special Notice.

As I am retiring from business all parties indebted to me are requested to settle at once, otherwise collection will be enforced. j325

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